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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/665,728
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING RIBAVIRIN AND USE
THEREOF
Inventor: KERRISH et al.
Filed: September 22, 2003

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Docket No.: 61404-018

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Donald J. KERRISH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4677
Serial No.: 10/665,728 : Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: September 22, 2003 : Examiner: Unknown

For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING RIBAVIRIN AND USE THEREOF

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Response to Applicant's earlier request for a corrected filing receipt and a requested correction to the current Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application.

Applicant hereby requests that the filing receipt be corrected to show the benefit of priority to an earlier filed provisional application. Applicant filed its claim for priority to Provisional Application Number 60/411,747 with the filing of the present application. Applicant, however, incorrectly listed the date of the provisional filing as March 19, 2002. The Provisional Application was filed on September 19, 2002. A copy of the filing receipt of the Provisional Application evidencing its filing date is attached hereto. Accordingly, the present application is entitled to its claim of priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and MPEP § 201.11. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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Projected Publication Date: 03/24/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Composition containing ribavirin and use thereof

Preliminary Class

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Domestic Continuity and Foreign Priority

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- The priority or continuity claim has not been entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.
- Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification.
- A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
- Domestic benefit and foreign priority claims will not be captured in a provisional application. A provisional application is not entitled to a right of priority or to the benefit of an earlier filing date of any other application. See 35 U.S.C. § 111(b)(7) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(4).
- A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
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- This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.
- The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority.

- To change the benefit claim of a U.S. prior-filed application, applicant must amend the first sentence of the specification (if the benefit claim is referenced in the specification), or provide a supplemental application data sheet (ADS) (if the benefit claim was submitted in an ADS), with the desired benefit claim. Note that once a benefit claim is deleted, applicant will not be able to claim such prior-filed application again, if the above-identified application was filed on or after November 29, 2000.
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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 10/04/2002**Projected Publication Date:** None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No**** SMALL ENTITY ******Title**

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Closing of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Thursday, September 18, 2003, and Friday, September 19, 2003

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September 23, 2003

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